



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Charles F. SPITZ

Serial No. : 09/767,398 Group Art Unit: 2132

Date Filed : January 23, 2001 Examiner: C. Stulberger

For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING  
DIGITAL SIGNATURES**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated, April 6, 2004, a timely Notice of Appeal having been filed on October 6, 2004, be extended by three months, i.e. from January 6, 2005 to April 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for the \$1,020.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to:  
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*[Signature]* *April 6, 2005*  
Richard F. Jaworski Date  
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